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Dear Michelle,

This letter is in response to your September 22, 2009, letter of inquiry regarding the July Quarterly Report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) for Friends of John Thune (C00409581). We have reviewed our records supporting the above-referenced report and provide the following additional information in response to your questions:

1. **Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field.** Thank you for flagging this issue. I have addressed each contributor below individually:
 - a. Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers – Attached FEC report pages 584, 587 & 588 show the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$6,000, which is consistent with your calculations.
 - b. Everist, Barbara - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) pages 477 & 484 show the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800, which is consistent with your calculations.
 - c. Everist, Thomas - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) pages 468 & 472 show the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800, which is consistent with your calculations.
 - d. Gunderson, Kathy - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 552 shows the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800, which is consistent with your calculations.
 - e. Hart, Charles E. - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 564 shows a Reattribution to Spouse which wasn't shown in the original FEC report because it was under the reporting limit of \$200. The total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800 is correct.
 - f. Jones, Kenneth E. - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 525 shows the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800, which is consistent with your calculations.
 - g. Kirby, Dan - Attached FEC report (1/1/08 – 3/31/08) page 34 shows a Reattribution to Spouse of \$2,000 on March 3, 2008. The total Cycle-to-date contribution shown on FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 369 of \$4,718 is correct.
 - h. Lien, Charles H. – Attached FEC report (1/1/08 – 3/31/08) page 37 shows a Reattribution to Spouse of \$400. Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 68 showing the Cycle-to-date contributions of \$7,200 is correct. A refund (page 723) of \$2,400 was made the following day.
 - i. Mickelson, G Mark - Attached FEC report (4/1/09 – 6/30/09) page 74 shows the total Cycle-to-date contribution of \$4,800, which is consistent with your calculations.

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